

## **Regulations of the Internet Competition**

### **1. COMPETITION**

#### **1.1. Organizer of the Competition**

The organizer of the competition is the University of Białystok, Świerkowa 20B, 15-328 Białystok, hereinafter referred to as the Organizer (the "Organizer").

#### **1.2. Founders**

The founder of the awards in the Competition is the University of Białystok, Świerkowa 20B, 15-328 Białystok, hereinafter referred to as the Founder ("Founder").

The funds for the awards come from the project "You can't carry it, it is such a mass! Popularization of the white stork's nest mass calculator" financed by the Ministry of Science on Higher Education Republic of Poland (SONP/SP/513911/2021).

#### **1.3. Time and place of the Competition**

The competition runs from July 15, 2022, to October 15, 2022.

#### **1.4. Supervision throughout the Competition**

Jury appointed by the Organizer hereinafter referred to as the Jury ("Jury"), supervises the proper course of the Competition.

### **2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION**

#### **2.1. Competition participants**

A participant in the Competition may be any person who, during the competition will send a photo of the white stork's nest with its estimated mass (to the e-mail address: [a.zbyryt@uwb.edu.pl](mailto:a.zbyryt@uwb.edu.pl)).

The condition for participation in the Competition is that the Competition Participant provides real personal data, i.e. name, surname, e-mail address - necessary to transfer the awards.

Employees and associates of the Organizers and the Founder, as well as other entities cooperating in the organization and conduct of the Competition, as well as family members of these persons, may not participate in the Competition. By applying to participate in the Competition, the Participants agree to the content of these Regulations.

#### **2.2 Consent to data processing**

By submitting their participation in the Competition by sending a photo of a white stork's nest by e-mail and providing its estimated mass, the Competition Participants agree to:

1. processing of the personal data provided by the Organizer to implement the Competition;
2. drawing up a list of participants taking part in the Competition to select people who will be awarded prizes;

3. to publish on the website of the Faculty of Biology of the University of Białystok ([www.biologia.uwb.edu.pl](http://www.biologia.uwb.edu.pl)) the full name of the Participant, if he is awarded in the Competition.

### **3. COURSE OF THE COMPETITION**

### **3.1. Competition task**

The competition will consist in selecting the 10 heaviest or the largest (in terms of width and height) white stork nests. The data can be from any European country where the white stork is nesting.

The competition participant should provide the following information:

1. Place and date when the photo was taken.
2. A photo should show the entire stork's nest with a part of the object on which it is placed (e.g. platform on a pole, chimney, roof, tree).
3. Estimated height and width of the nest.
4. The mass of the nest in kilograms should be estimated with the use of an online calculator available on the website [www.gniazdo.ptop.org.pl](http://www.gniazdo.ptop.org.pl). If the estimated width and height of the nest exceed the range possible to enter into the calculator, only the data included in points 1–3 should be provided.

**3.2.** Responses sent after the deadline will not be considered.

### **3.3. Laureates**

The result of the Competition is final and may not be appealed. The Winners of the Competition will be informed about the win by e-mail and by placing the name of the Winner on the website of the Faculty of Biology of the University of Białystok ([www.biologia.uwb.edu.pl](http://www.biologia.uwb.edu.pl)) within two weeks after the end of the Competition.

### **3.4. Exclusion of the Participant**

The Organizer has the right to exclude a competition participant in the event of non-compliance with good manners, breach of the provisions of these Regulations or other violation of the rights and interests of the Organizer and the Competition Founder and other participants of the Competition.

## **4. AWARDS**

**4.1.** The award in the competition will be a set of two books on nature. In total, the competition includes 10 Polish and 10 English-language books as awards for 10 people who submit the photos of the heaviest or the largest (in terms of width and height) stork nests. Foreigners will receive books in English.

### **4.2. Receipt of awards in the competition**

The Winner may collect the award personally from the Organizer - Faculty of Biology, University of Białystok, ul. Ciołkowskiego 1J, 15-245 Białystok.

The award may be sent to the address indicated by the Winner.

The receipt of the award should be confirmed with a signature or an e-mail ([a.zbyryt@uwb.edu.pl](mailto:a.zbyryt@uwb.edu.pl)). The date of receipt of the award will be agreed upon with the Winners (but no later than 30 days.) After this date, the awards will expire. In this case, the Winner is not entitled to any claims against the Organizer, the Jury or the Founder. In the event of failure to claim the prize or failure to provide the shipping address within 30 days from the date indicated in the notification of the win, or in the event of failure to meet the conditions set out in these Regulations, the right to the award will expire and the award will be forfeited.

The contact person is Adam Zbyryt (tel. 663 437 770, e-mail: [a.zbyryt@uwb.edu.pl](mailto:a.zbyryt@uwb.edu.pl)).

**4.4.** The winner is not entitled to receive a cash equivalent for the prize or part of it.

## **5. PUBLICATION OF THE REGULATIONS**

**5.1.** The content of these Regulations will be available on the website:

[www.biologia.uwb.edu.pl](http://www.biologia.uwb.edu.pl)

The Organizer and the Founder reserve the right to change the provisions of these Regulations in the event of changes in the law or other significant events affecting the organization of the competition, in particular, it reserves the right to cancel the competition at any time, without reasons or justification. In this case, the participants of the Competition Winner are not entitled to any claims against the Organizer, the Jury or the Founder.

**5.2.** Additional information about the Competition is provided electronically at the address: [a.zbyryt@uwb.edu.pl](mailto:a.zbyryt@uwb.edu.pl).